

Finance and Administration Cabinet Newsletter
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Do you know the Finance Cabinet has an Intranet site?

How long has it been since you've accessed the Finance Cabinet Intranet site (intranet.finance.ky.gov)? As with all web resources, it takes constant vigilance to make sure information is correct and up-to-date. In the next few weeks the FAC intranet site will be reviewed and updated.

Intranet.finance.ky.gov

Overall, the purpose of an intranet is to help FAC employees successfully do their job by sharing useful information. It is not to share information that is on the internet – things that are of value to the general public or our customers.

Let us know what you'd like to see on the FAC intranet site. What would be most meaningful or helpful to you? As we make incremental updates and improvements we will try to incorporate your ideas and suggestions. Please send your suggestions to Robin Morley at robin.morley@ky.gov.

Summer Adventure: Provided by NASA

Matthus Powell, son of Chris Powell with the Dept. for Facilities and Support Services, spent part of his summer at the AVIATION



Matthus, thumbs up, gears up for the water survival skills simulation with his Hornets team members.

CHALLENGE at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. The weeklong educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and adults with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and decision-making.

Matthus was part of the AVIATION CHALLENGE MACH II Program, a program specifically designed for trainees who have an interest in military aviation and the mechanics of flight. He spent the week training with a team that flew a simulated F/A-18 fighter jet. The crew learned critical land and water survival skills and mastered Top Gun flying maneuvers.

"His mother and I are very proud of Matthus and support his desire to serve our country as a pilot and engineer with the U.S. Navy," said Powell. "I would encourage other youth to attend this aviation program if possible even if they are not planning on joining the armed services. It was a wonderful experience for Matthus."



Just a few days left-The Kentucky State Fair, Aug. 15-25

For information go to KYStateFair.org.



State Agencies & Employees Offered Discount at Lowe's

Lowe's knows home improvement. Lowe's also offers pro services of which the Commonwealth can now take advantage of through the Walk-in Building Supplies and Related Materials contract with Lowe's. This contract can be utilized by all state agencies, cities, K-12 schools, higher education institutions, special districts, special authorities.

"What's great about this contract is that state employees can also take advantage of a 5% discount on personal purchases," said Don Speer, executive director of the Office of Procurement Services. "We all understand doing more with less. So, a discount not only on work purchases but also on our individual purchases is welcome news."



To take advantage of the 5% discount, employees must present a special Lowe's key fob. The Finance Cabinet has ordered key fobs which should be arriving in the next week or so. If you are interested in obtaining a key fob, please contact Pamela Trautner at Pamela.trautner@ky.gov.

For agency questions related to the contract, please contact the Office of Procurement Services.

Make Your Team Reservations Now for KECC Golf Scramble

WHERE: Juniper Hill Golf Course, Frankfort, KY

WHEN: Friday, September 13, 2013

Morning Session - Play begins at 8:30 a.m. (Shotgun start)

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session - Play begins at 1:00 p.m. (Shotgun start)

COST: \$50/player (includes t-shirt, greens fee, cart, and lunch)

To register contact:

Kristi Sharpe, Kristi.sharpe@ky.gov or Jennifer Linton, <u>Jennifer.linton@ky.gov</u> Click here for flyer.

Authentic Experiences Enliven Kentucky's Fall Festivals



According to the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet, one of the best things about Kentucky in the fall is the number of opportunities to enjoy authentic Kentucky experiences through fall festivals. Most every community, large or small, hosts a festival complete with local traditions, food, music and fun. Click here for a select list of festivals or explore them all at kentuckytourism.com.

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